

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 10/722,338 filed on November 25, 2003. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 are rejected.

Claims 1-7, and 10-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pongracz et al US Patent 6,269,007.

Claims 8, 9, and 15-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pongracz et al. US Patent 6,269,007 in view of Russell et al US Patent 6,574,118.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1-7, and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pongracz et al US Patent 6,269,007, applicants have amended the claims. The amended claims are allowable at least on the basis that Pongracz et al does not disclose "a plurality of keyways extending from a planar side of the storage drive housing and configured to mount the printed circuit assembly parallel to the storage drive housing planar side." The claimed configuration and geometry is further not disclosed by Pongracz et al in view of Russell et al.

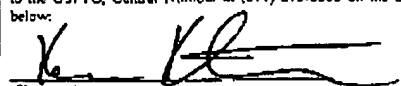
Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §103

Regarding the rejection of Claims 8, 9, and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pongracz et al. US Patent 6,269,007 in view of Russell et al US Patent 6,574,118, the applicants have amended the claims including replacing claim 20 with claim 21. The amended claims are allowable at least on the basis that Pongracz et al in view of Russell et al do not disclose the claimed configuration and geometry.


**CONCLUSION**

The application, including remaining Claims 1-19 and 21, are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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